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MISCELLANEOUS: Your original patterns, hints, etc. are needed. We pay cash for all such contributions. Our yearly postage bill is quite large, so if you want a reply to your question or comment be sure to include a stamp or a stamped envelope. Your suggestions for "how-to" articles and/or garment styles are appreciated, since we can't always know the needs that exist.

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AUGUST HEAT - whew!

I should learn, when all seems well, not to ask, "What can possibly go wrong?". This will read like a litany!

1) When we arrived in Charleston to visit our son and his wife and our grandson, we learned that Ron had to leave within the week for maneuvers in Cuba (he's in the navy, you will recall). This meant we had to bring 2 year old Mathew with us so Lisa could conserve her energy for the upcoming birth. AND we must be there to make the hospital trip and babysit for awhile after the birth.

2) The baby is due soon and I have just received notice of jury duty the week of August 11 (anything to complicate matters).

3) Temperatures were in the high 90's while we were in Charleston, so we looked forward to returning home to more moderate temps. Guess what? As I write this today, July 18 at noon it is 95°!

4) Three "tceth" - at least - just broke off my orator typeface ball.

5) Who knows what will go in this space? I know. On our return with our 2 year old grandson we (I, actually) found our dog to be infested with fleas.

All the above is sort of tongue in cheek. Life doesn't run smoothly unless you are dead! All these unexpected events just serve to keep living interesting and worthwhile. But can you tell me why it is that the taxes and car insurance come due at the same time?

At any rate, we are a little behind with this issue. It looks now as if I will get it in the mail to you July 23 or 24. Then, I will immediately begin work on the September issue. If I have jury duty the entire week of August 11, that issue will be sent to you about August 15 or 18 - at any rate - earlier than usual.

Are you knitting during the summer's heat? I have my dress (similar to the one in this issue) done but for one sleeve! Perhaps I can finish it toward the end of next week. I would love to knit some more cotton outfits, but time just doesn't permit.

Thanks to Marian Reynold's pattern last month for her vee insert top. I took that idea for the top of the patio pants set outfit in this issue. And, speaking of other's patterns, I want to apologize for omitting the bonnet and booties from Kay Furfaro's baby set. One phone call was from a knitter, raving over the little sweater. She, at least, can't wait for the remainder of the outfit.

My dog, Pippin, missed me while we were away. Right now he is sitting with his head in my lap as I type. When he was a puppy he was so jealous of the time spent at the typewriter, that he would put up with the lack of attention for just so long, then would nose my hands away from the keyboard. Incidentally, I got medication, in pill form, from the vet for Pip's fleas called Proban. When the fleas bite him now, they die (I hope). That's the way the stuff is supposed to work, but he had his first dosage yesterday. He seems to be scratching less, so Proban may be doing its job. A visual inspection after bit will tell the tale.

Now that our little towhead is asleep we are going to clean the pool then take a swim to cool off. I think I am going to

PATIO PANT SET

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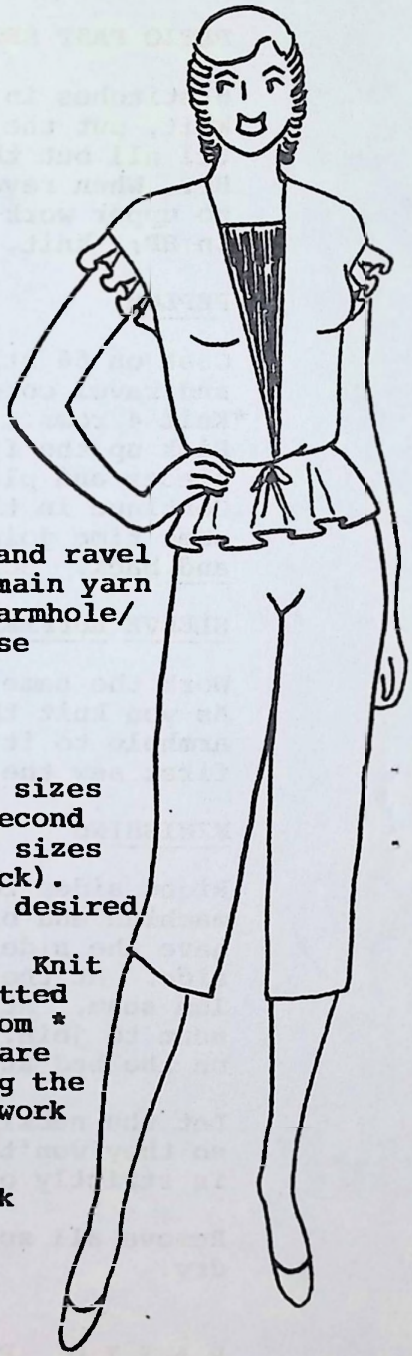
for all standard 200 needle machines



P E P L U M P O P O V E R

Yarn: Tamm Estilo

Gauge: 8.5 sts and 12.5 rs = 1"

Tension: try 4

Bust sizes: S(32-34), M(36-38), L(40-42), XL(44-46)

FRONT

All sizes cast on 144 stitches with scrap and ravel cord. Carriage on right. RC000. Insert main yarn and knit 1 row. Counting from the right (armhole/neck edge) place a yarn marker between these stitches:

S - 60 & 61 M - 63 & 64
L - 68 & 69 XL - 72 & 73

Continue knitting to row 68,82,94,106, all sizes making an eyelet every second row at the second stitch in from the left (waist) edge. All sizes bind off 34 stitches at the right edge (neck). Shape vee insert: Using contrast color if desired, first set carriage for partial knitting.
At the extreme left place 4 needles in HP. Knit to the left. Put the last needle that knitted into HP and knit to the right. Repeat from * to * until all but 5 needles at the right are in HP.**Now, reverse the process by placing the 6 needles closest the right side in upper work position. Knit to the left. Put the last needle that knitted into HP. Knit to the right.** When all needles are again in work position and the carriage is at the right, break contrast color - vee insert is done. With main yarn e-wrap cast on 34 stitches at the right of the piece.
RC000.
Resuming every second row eyelets on the second needle from the left edge, knit to row 68,82,94,106. Place a marker between the same stitches as you did at the beginning of the piece (marking armhole). Break yarn and scrap off.

BACK

Work exactly the same as front unless a shallower neckline is desired. In that case, bind off just 12 stitches at the neck edge. When shaping the insert there will be a total of

PATIO PANT SET (continued)

6 stitches in each group, so you will first place 5 in HP; knit, put the last knitted needle in HP - repeating this til all but the 6 needles closest to the right edge are in HP. When reversing the process you will return 7 needles to upper work position; knit; put the last knitted needle in HP; knit.

PEPLUM

Cast on 66 stitches (for about a 7" long peplum) with scrap and ravel cord. Carriage on the right. Insert main yarn. *Knit 4 rows. At the left, with the wrong side facing you, Pick up the first eyelet from the bottom of one of the pieces and place it on the lefthand needle of the peplum.* Continue in this fashion, knitting the peplum and at the same time joining it to the lower edge of the blouse front and back. Scrap off.

SLEEVE RUFFLES

Work the same as the peplum, but using about 30-40 stitches. As you knit the sleeve ruffle, join one stitche from the armhole to it every 4th row. You will probably want to first sew the shoulder seams.

FINISHING

Right sides together, replace the side stitches back on the machine and bind off to join. On one side you will only have the side seam per se, since the peplum joins at that side. At the other side you will also be joining the peplum seam. At both sides you will also have the ruffle seam to join. There will be more stitches than will fit on the bed at one time, so work in sections.

Let the neckline roll. Steam the peplum and sleeve ruffles so they won't roll. A crochet edging around these pieces is strictly optional.

Remove all scrap yarn and ravel cords. Machine wash and dry.

P A T I O P A N T S

Same yarn and gauge as the PEPLUM POPOVER

Actual garment measurement at the hipline: 34,36(38,40, 42,44)46,48". These should not fit close to the body, so choose a size that is at least 2" larger than your hips.

FRONT (make two, reversing the shaping for the second)

Starting at the waistline, RC000. Automatic cast on 60,64 (68,72,78,82)86,90 stitches and knit 28 rows. Hang a hem

from the cast on edge.
RC000.
Increasing one stitch each side of every 12th row 7 x in all, knit to row 84. Then, continue even to row 150. E-wrap cast on 17 stitches at one side for front crotch.
RC000.
Knit 4 rows then decrease one stitch at each side.
Knit 20 rows and decrease one stitch at each side.
Repeat from * to * to row 208.
Knit a marking row.
Knit 16 rows at main tension. Knit 16 rows at one number tighter than main tension. Hang a hem from the marked row and bind off.

BACK

Work the waistline casing as for the front. After hanging the hem set the carriage for partial knitting.

Now, using the formula for the size being made, work the ease:

34" - 10 sts 6x	42" - 13 sts 6x
36" - 11 sts 4x, 10 sts 2x	44" - 14 sts 4x, 13 sts 2x
38" - 12 sts 2x, 11 sts 4x	46" - 15 sts 2x, 14 sts 4x
40" - 12 sts 6x	48" - 15 sts 6x.

RC000.
Knit as for front for the next 150 rows.
E-wrap cast on 34 stitches for back crotch at the wide side of the shaping.
RC000.
Knit the leg as for the front leg.

At the lower edge of the front leg there will be 69,73(77, 81,87,91)95,99 stitches.

At the lower edge of the back leg there will be 86,90(94, 98,104,108)112,116 stitches.

FINISHING

Sew all seams and insert 1" wide elastic through the waistline casing. Elastic may also be used in the hem.

C O R R E C T I O N : Last month we made a big goof! Well, actually two goofs. First, we are talking about issue #73, July '86. Regarding the **B E L L S L E E V E B L O U S E** on page 3. The number of stitches to bind off at each side of the underarm (line 8 below FRONT) should be: 26,30(30, 35,39)39,43. If you have been reading my editorials, you are aware that my life is very unsettled right now, so I guess mistakes are more likely to occur. What I did in that case was to inadvertently type in a portion of the sleeve rows in place of the underarm bind off stitches! I am truly sorry if this caused you any inconvenience. We try to be error free, but every slip-up only proves I am human.

The second slip-up is in regards to Kay Furfaro's LIGHTWEIGHT BABY SWEATER SET, on page 8 and 9 of the same issue. The only problem with that pattern is that I printed the directions for the sweater, but failed to include the directions for the bonnet and booties. Those directions are on page 7 of this issue. As a reminder, the yarn used is Tamm Estilo at T3 or Tamm Richeline at T 2 and one dot for a gauge of 9 stitches and 13 rows = 1".

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BOOK REVIEW

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INTARSIA KNIT PATTERNS, by Peg Morgan, will be welcomed by those of you who are in the market for something different to do with your intarsia carriage! Each graphed design is really cute! I especially like the "Teddy Pals" from packet A and the "Lion" from packet B. The "Teddy Pals" is shown on the picture, which is included with Peg's ad at the rear of the book, but the reproductive capabilities of my scanner do not do the design justice. This, as with all the designs, is suitable for kids of all ages.

As an aid for those of you who have never done intarsia knitting, or to remind those of you who tried it long ago, Peg includes 10 easy steps for doing intarsia knitting with each packet.

As per her ad each packet is $5.50, but you can save $1.50 by ordering both packets at the same time. Order directly from: KNIT-TOONS, Dept. P, 14540 Ballston Rd., Sheridan, OR 97378.

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BEGINNING KNITTERS will want to take note of Kay Furfaro's new collection of easy summer tops - called C O O L T O P S. Get the book and knit all 15 of the tops to wear the rest of the summer - or make them from heavier yarns to wear in cooler weather!

The clear directions for these tops in sizes 30-44 are accompanied by simple sketches. There are several necklines in both the sleeveless and dropped shoulder sleeveless versions. Have fun. Price is just $8.00. Order from Kay at 58809 Fir Road, Mishawaka, IN 46544.

BABY BOOTIES

Cast on 46 [50] stitches for 1X1 rib. At tension 2 numbers tighter than garment tension, rib 40 rows. Transfer stitches to main bed and hang hem from first row. Knit at garment tension 20 more rows (RC 60).

Transfer stitches for eyelets, having eyelets on needles 2, 5, 9, 13, 17 and 21 [3, 7, 11, 15, 19 and 23] each side of 0. Knit to row 70.

Put stitches on left of 0 in hold position. Working on stitches on right of 0, short row down to 7 [9] stitches and back out.

Knit 28 [34] rows for foot of bootie.

Put stitches on left of 0 in hold position and short row toe down to 7 [9] stitches and back out. Scrap off.

CORD: E-wrap cast on 3 stitches. At tension 1, knit 170 rows. Transfer all stitches to 1 needle and pull yarn through to fasten.

Kitchener stitch toe. Sew seam. Weave cord through eyelets, putting tiny pom-pons on if desired.

Make second one, reversing all shaping (knit 71 rows before shaping heel).

BONNET

Cast on 90 [100] stitches for 1X1 rib. At tension 2 numbers tighter than garment tension, rib 24 rows. Transfer stitches to main bed. Hang hem from first row.

RC 000. At garment tension, knit to row 60 [66], carriage on right, working Fair-Isle or lace to match sweater if desired.

Scrap off 30 [34] stitches on left side. Knit 1 row from right to left. Scrap off 30 [34] stitches on right side. Knitting on center 30 [32]stitches, decrease full fashioned 1 stitch each side on rows 69, 76, 83, 90 and 97 [73, 80, 87, 94, 101 and 108]. Knit to row 104 [116] and scrap off.

With right side facing you, pick up 1 set of 30 [34] stitches from scrap yarn. With wrong side facing you, pick up 30 [34] stitches from corresponding side (right sides are together). Bind off. Repeat for other side.

BAND: With wrong side facing you, pick up 20 stitches from scrap. Pick up 24 [28] stitches on each side, easing to fit. Knit 1 row at garment tension. Transfer stitches for 1X1 rib. At rib tension, rib 19 rows. Transfer stitches to main bed. Hang hem from first row and bind off.

CORD: With wrong side facing you, pick up 4 stitches from corner and knit 120 rows at tension 1. Make 2nd cord.

QUICKIE AFGHANS

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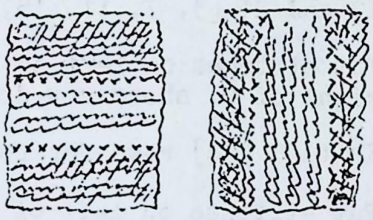
These afghans make up very quickly and are reversible. In fact, I needed a shower gift for a young couple from our church who just got married and I had forgotten to buy or make anything, so grabbed some yarn off the shelf and knitted one of these. Start to finish it took only 4 hours.

FOR CHUNKY MACHINES

A B



TENSION: 10

GAUGE: unimportant

MATERIAL: 4 ply knitting worsted in 2 colors; 4 oz. skeins; 4 skeins color #1 and 7 skeins color #2

SIZE of Afghan A: 56" x 78"

SIZE of Afghan B: 52" x 84"

NEEDLE SET-UP FOR BOTH AFGHANS: III.III$_{x}$.II.III$_{x}$.II.III$_{x}$.III

DIRECTIONS

Start with III., then repeat III.II. across the bed, ending with III.III by "e" cast on over the entire needle bed using color #1. Knit 4 rows. *Bring the "x" needles to HP (the center needle of each group of 3 needles except the first and last groups). Hang weights across the knitting and move them up every 10" or so. Knit 4 rows. Knit 2 rows over all needles.* Repeat from * to * until 3 skeins of yarn have been used for afghan #1 or until 4 skeins have been used for afghan #2 (approximately 112 rows per skein). End by knitting 2 more rows over all needles (4 rows plain at the end in all). Record the total # of rows knit. Put first and last stitch onto safety pins then bind off the remaining stitches.

AFGHAN A

Knit 2 more panels as above, using color #2. Remove right-hand edge stitch onto a safety pin on one panel and the left-hand stitch on the other panel.

AFGHAN B

Knit 2 more panels as above, using color #2, except use only half of the needle bed for these two panels, but setting up the needles as above and removing stitches to safety pins as in AFGHAN A above.

QUICKIE AFGHANS (continued)

FINISHING

Press panels, then latch them together, using the first panel as the center. There are a number of ways to finish the edges of these afghans. May we suggest a few:

1. Choose your favorite crochet trim and crochet around.

2. Add fringe.

3. Knit one of the follorwing, press, then fold over the edges and tack in place.

   a. OCO this needle set-up: IIIIx.IIIIx

      Knit 2 rows over all needles. "x" needles to HP and knit 4 rows. Repeat this for desired/needed length. Remove on scrap and kitchener stitch the beginning and ending edges together.

   b. OCO this needle set-up: III.IIIx.IIIx.III

      Knit 2 rows over all needles. "x" needles to HP and knit 4 rows. Repeat this to first corner. CORNER - Knit 2 rows over all needles. Manually knit the first 3 stitches. Place them and the last 3 needles to HP. "x" needles to HP and knit 4 rows, wrapping needles. Return HP needles to MP and continue in pattern to next corner. Repeat as above until total length is complete and remove on scrap. Kitchener stitch the beginning and ending edges together.

LAP ROBE OR BABY AFGHAN

Use the directions for Afghan B but use only 3 skeins in the center panel.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR MACHINE KNITTERS

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COURSE #1 - Beginner Basics, $50.00 (includes yarn for 6 projects).

COURSE #2 - Garment Shaping (beginners), $45.00 (includes yarn for one shell and one sweater).

PA residents add sales tas. Other courses available. SASE for list.

TWO COLOR SIDEWAYS KNIT DIAGONAL SWEATER

KNITTENS
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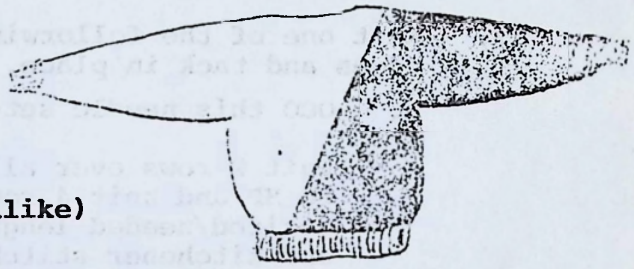
for any standard 200 needle knitting machine



YARN: 2 strands 2/24

GAUGE: 7 sts, 9 rs = 1"

SIZES: petite, small, medium, large

TENSION: 8

FRONT AND BACK (make two alike)

With scrap and ravel cord cast on 44,44,48,52 stitches at the right of center Ø to end at the right.

HINT: all increases and decreases are done at the left edge.

RC000.

With color 1 knit to row 49. Inc 1 stitch at the left edge now and every following 9th row 9 times more (54,54,58,62 stitches). Knit to row 153. Inc 1 stitch.

Knit 2 rows. Cast on 2 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Cast on 2 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Cast on 3 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Cast on 50,50,54,58 stitches. You now have a total of 112,112,120,128 stitches. Knit to row 192,196,202, 206.

Carriage is at the right.

Place 1 needle opposite the carriage to HP and knit 1 row. Place 1 needle at carriage side to HP and knit 1 row.

Repeat from * to * until all needles are in hold and the carriage is at the left.

Knit one row and set RC 192,196,202,206. Carriage is at the right.

Change to color 2.

Place 1 needle on carriage side to working position and knit 1 row. Place 1 needle opposite the carriage to working position and knit 1 row.

Repeat from ** to ** until all needles are in working position. Knit to row 327,347,367,387. Bind off 50,50,54,58 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Bind off 3 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Bind off 2 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Bind off 2 stitches.

Knit 2 rows. Dec 1 stitch.

Knit to row 351,361,371,381. Dec 1 stitch at left edge on this and every following 9th row until 44,44,48,52 stitches remain. Knit to row 480,490,500,510. Scrap off.

MAKE SECOND PIECE THE SAME, REVERSING COLOR PLACEMENT.

FINISHING

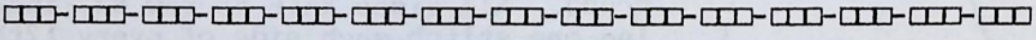
1. Sew shoulder seams leaving the center open for 10-11" for neck opening.

2. Turn down a small facing at the neckline and tack.

3. SLEEVE CUFF: Tension 4. Pick up sleeve bottom edge and hang on 68,68,72,76 needles, decreasing evenly across. Knit 1 row then transfer to every-other needle. Knit 40 rows of this mock rib. Turn up a hem and knit 1 row then bind off loosely. Make the other cuff the same.

4. BOTTOM BANDS: Pick up 128,136,144,152 stitches from the bottom of one piece and work the same as the cuff. Make the other bottom band the same way.

5. Sew side seams.



From Mae Cox
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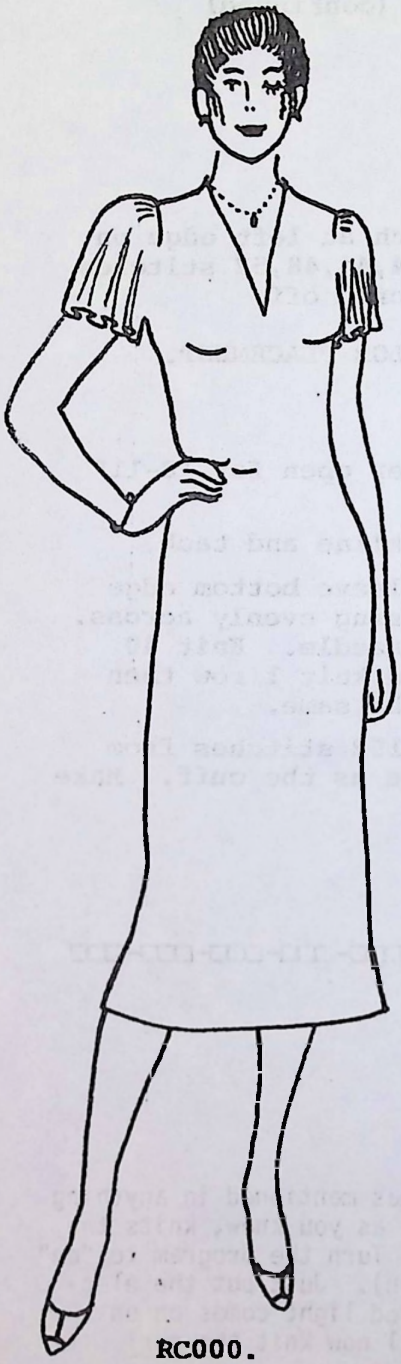
"I discovered something for myself that no one has mentioned in anything I've read. The Brother 910 Electronic Carriage, as you know, knits the knit stitch facing you with the program "off". Turn the program to "on" (no pragram necessary as long as 910 is turned on). Just put the electronic carriage on the machine, being sure the red light comes on on the computer panel. The electronic carriage will now knit the purl stitch facing you."



CHEMISE

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for all standard 200 needle machines

Yarn: Tamm Estilo (2/14).

Gauge: 8.5 sts and 12.5 rs = 1"

Tension: try 4

Finished bust/hip: 35,38,41,44,47"

You have the option of making the chemise as shown or sleeveless.

FRONT

Cast on 150,164,176,190,200 stitches with scrap and ravel cord.

RC000. Insert main yarn and knit even for 264 rows (this is for a finished dress length of 43½,44,44½,45,45½", depending on size being made - adjust for needed length in this area).

RC000. All sizes decrease one stitch each side now and then every 12th row 6 times. Continue even to row 76 - waistline.

RC000. All sizes knit to row 82, increasing one stitch each side of every 12th row 6x.

Begin neckline shaping: Divide work and set carriage for partial knitting. RC000. All sizes knit to row 2 and increase one last stitch at the arm edge. Now, decrease one stitch full fashioned at the neck edge on rows 3,6,9,12,15,18,21 and 24.

Begin armhole shaping and continue neckline shaping: At the arm edge take off 8,9,9,9, 10 stitches on a yarn holder.

RC000.
Continue the every third row neckline decreases until a total of 21 neckline stitches have been decreases at this half and AT THE SAME TIME decrease two stitches full fashioned at the arm edge every third row 11,12,13,14,14 times according to size. Continue even on these remaining 24,28, 32,37,41 shoulder stitches to row 87,93,99,105,111. Carriage is at the neck edge.

Shape shoulder according to size, using the formula on the next page.

CHEMISE (continued)

35" - 4 sts 6x
38" - 5 sts 4x, 4 sts 2x
41" - 6 sts 2x, 5 sts 4x
44" - 7 sts 1x, 6 sts 5x
47" - 7 sts 5x, 6 sts 1x.

Knit one row over all these shoulder stitches then scrap off.

Work the other side of neckline, armhole and shoulder to correspond.

BACK

Work the same as the front up to "Begin neckline shaping". Omit this. Instead, RC000. On row 2 increase one stitch each side then continue even to row 24.

RC000. Take 8,9,9,9,10 stitches off each side on yarn holders. Knit, decreasing two stitches each side of every third row 11,12,13,14,14 times. Then continue even to row 88,94,100,106,112.

Shape back neckline: All sizes take the 32 back neck stitches off on a yarn holder. Divide work. Knitting one side at a time, knit one row on these stitches. Shape this shoulder as the front ones, but AT THE SAME TIME decrease one stitch at the neck edge every second row 5 times. Knit one row over all these 24,28,32,37,41 shoulder stitches then scrap off. Work the other side to correspond.

NECKBAND

Work the style of your choice. You will need 46 stitches for the back neckline (32 from scrap and 7 stitches along each side of the back neck) and 83,87,91,95,110 stitches for each side of the front neckline, according to size.

ARMBANDS FOR SLEEVELESS VERSION

Make as for the neckband but you will need 120,128,136,144, 152 stitches.

SLEEVE

Cast on 168,176,184,192,200 stitches with scrap and ravel cord. RC000 insert main yarn and knit 36 rows even for all sizes.

Shape cap: Set carriage for partial knitting. At the beginning of this and the next row, place 8 needles at the side opposite the carriage in HP and knit one row (always wrap the last HP needle to avoid a hole). Continue placing needles in HP following the formula for the size being made:

CHEMISE (continued)

35" - 2 sts 25x each side, 1 st 2x each side
38" - 3 sts 12x each side, 2 sts 15x each side
41" - 3 sts 14x each side, 2 sts 13x each side
44" - 3 sts 18x each side, 2 sts 9x each side
47" - 3 sts 22x each side, 2 sts 5x each side.

Carriage is at the right and 24 needles remain in work in the center.

Place all needles at the left into upper work position and knit one row. Release HP setting and knit one row over all needles.

Turn work with a garter bar or scrap off.

Remove work on a garter bar (now the knit side is facing you). Bring up 120,128,136,144,152 needles. Rehang the sleeve onto these needles, having the right side facing you and placing three stitches on each of the center 24 needles.

Wrong side of garment facing you, pick up the same number of stitches along one armhole, including scrapped off underarm stitches, and bind off to join.

FINISHING

Join all seams. Wrong side facing you, work this crocheted edging on lower edge of chemise and sleeves: First round - sc around. Second round - hdc around. Third round - crab stitch around. Finish off. Machine wash and dry. Block lightly where needed, paying particular attention to the edgings (using a double strand of yarn really helps the edge to lay flat, as does working from the wrong side).

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GINGHAM HOT PAD

For 560 with ribber and YC 6 color changer.
Yarn: Nomis cotton, small amount red and white.
Tension: 6 on both beds.
Gauge: Unimportant.

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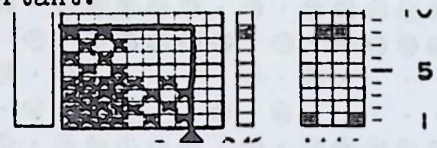
Mylar Pattern:



Needle Set-Up: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Main Bed
1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 Ribber

MACHINE SET-UP: Insert color changer following instructions that came with it. Loosen the change screw and push color changer down, then tighten change screw. Raise driving lever.

Put your main color yarn in the yarn feeder to the left, white yarn in one of the others. Put holder button A in 2 position, holder button B in 1 position. Put white yarn in holder button B.

Insert Mylar pattern. Width indicator at 8, point cams at 28 L and 28 R. Needle 1 cam at center. Turn machine on. Inspection Button - ON. Pattern card at row 1 of pattern. Pattern button 1 - R. Pattern button 2 - L. Pattern button 6 - ON. Ribber at 5 half-pitch

HOT PAD: Pull out 56 needles on main bed and 55 needles on ribber for full needle rib, having end needles on main machine. Slowly run carriage across, end with carriage on left. Rack ribber 1 number to the right (4-H). With main color yarn in yarn feeder, knit 1 row from left to right at tension 4 on each bed. Rack 1 number back to the left (5-H) and hang cast-on comb and weights. Transfer every other stitch on ribber to adjacent needle for needle set up above. Change tension on each bed to 6.

Turn inspection button OFF. Cam lever - J (jacquard).

RC 000. Knit 1 row from right to left. Change colors. Knit 2 rows. Continue changing colors each time the carriage is on the left side to row 112.

Inspection button ON, turn machine off. Cam lever on O (stockinet).

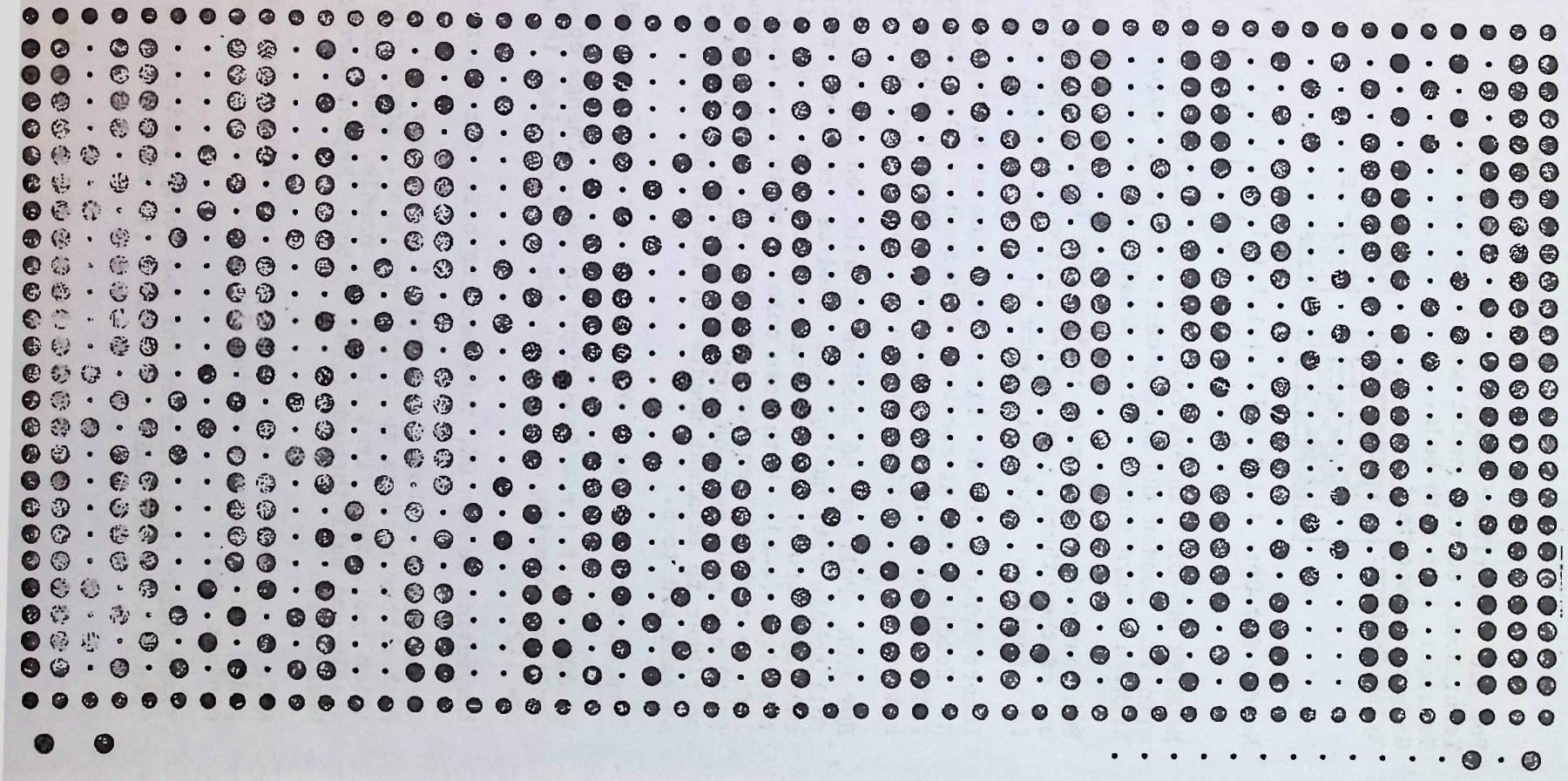
At tension 8 on both beds, knit 1 row from right to left. Cut yarn. Push ribber needles up to hold position. Lower ribber 1 click. Using latch tool, take first stitch off needle, then take second stitch off needle and pull through first stitch. Repeat across till all sts are bound off.

Make 2 and crochet together, wrong sides together, for a thicker hot pad. Cotton yarn is better for a hot pad than acrylic, as it won't conduct heat.

PLACE MATS: Make same as hot pad, only cast on 136 sts and knit 208 rows. Work yarn ends in, launder (it will shrink) and block lightly.

Use this punch card for the hot pad and place mat on preceding page, omitting directions for electronic machine. A set of 4 place mats, 2 hot pads and the "Bra & Britches" from my book KNITTIN' MISC will make a bridal shower gift for my niece.

GINGHAM JACQUARD



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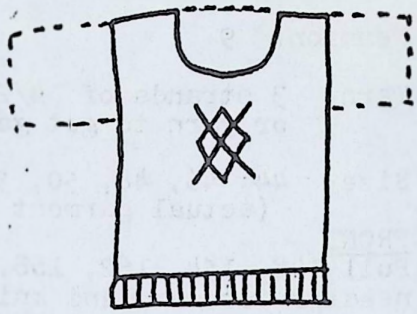
EASY COTTON TOP



GAUGE: 6.75 sts & 10 rows = 1"

Tension: 9

Yarn: 3 strands of 14/2 cotton or other yarn to get gauge

Size: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 (actual garment size)

FRONT
Pull 108, 114, 120, 128, 134, 140 needles foreward and knit your choice of bottom bands.
MOCK RIB- arrange for 2x1 and knit 42 rs. Tension 2 & hang a hem.
RIBBING- Set up for 1x1 rib and knit 24 rs. Tension 1
HEMMED BOTTOM - cast on and knit stockinette for 16 rows and hang hem.
RC000 Knit to the desired underarm length you need including the ribbing or hemmed bottom.

12" - 96 rows 13" - 106 rows. 14"-116 rows. 15"- 126 rows
16"-136 rows 17" - 146 rows

I made one of mine long with a hemmed bottom and wear a belt with it. I made several others shorter with ribbing.

ARM SHAPING - RC000 For a dropped shoulder, put marker strings on the outside edges and knit even to row 30, 40, 44, 50, 54, 60.

OPTIONAL - T-Top - E wrap cast on additional sts for the length of sleeve you want on the right side, knit 1 row and cast on the same amount of the left. I cast on 20 additional sts each side for mine. After the additional stitches have been cast on, knit even to row 30, 40, 44, 50, 54, 60.

NECK SHAPING- RC000 - The neck shaping is the same for all sizes. Bind off the center 20 stitches. Divide the work by putting half the remaining sts in hold and working on the other half. Knit decreasing 1 st at the neck edge every row 3 times, then every other row 3 times then every 3 rows 4 times. Continue knitting even to row 40 for all sizes. Scrap off the shoulder sts and repeat for the sts that are in hold.

BACK - If you like the neckline of the front, knit the back the same. If you want a high back neck, elininate the shaping. After the marker strings or the additional sts are added, knit even to row 70, 80, 84, 90, 94, 100. Scrap off all sts.

REHANG BOTH SIDES WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND BIND OFF ALL STS.

SLEEVE BANDS - same for drop shoulder and T-top. Pick up 94, 108, 114, 122, 128, 134 sts from the sleeve bottom and knit 12 rows and hang a hem and bind off. Repeat for the other sleeve.

NECK BAND - from the front neck, pick up 74 sts and knit 12 rows. Hang a hem and bind off. If you made a low back, repeat the above. If you made the high back neck, pick up 40 sts and knit 12 rows.

FINISHING: seam the bands and the underarms.

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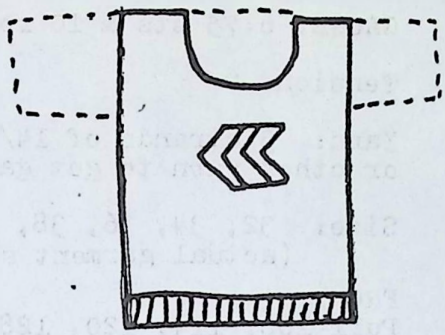
LARGE SUMMER TOP



Gauge: 6.75 sts & 10 rows = 1"

Tension: 9

Yarn: 3 strands of 14/2 cotton or yarn to get gauge

Size: 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 (actual garment size)

FRONT

Pull 148, 154, 162, 168, 174, 182 needles foreward and knit your choice of bottom bands.

MOCK RIB- arrange for 2x1 and knit 42 rows Tension 2 and hang a hem.

RIBBING- set up for 1x1 rib and knit 24 rows and transfer sts to MB.

HEMMED BOTTOM- cast on and knit stockinette for 16 rows and hang a hem.

RC000 - Knit to the desired underarm length you need including the ribbing or hemmed bottom.

12"--96 rows 13"-106 rows 14"-116 rows 15"- 126 rows
16" 136 rows 17" 146

I made one of mine long with a hemmed bottom and wear a belt with it. I made several others shorter with ribbing.

ARM SHAPING- RC000 For a dropped shoulder, put marker strings on the outside edges and knit even to row 40, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54.

OPTIONAL- T-top- E-wrap cast on additional sts for the length of sleeve you want on the right side, knit one row and cast on the same amount on the left. I cast on 20 additional sts each side for mine. The larger sizes will not have that many empty needles but you can have a small cap sleeve.
After the additional stitches have been cast on, knit even to row 40, 44, 46, 50, 52, 54.

NECK SHAPING- RC000- The neck shaping is the same for all sizes. Bind off the center 22 stitches. Divide the work by putting half the remaining sts in hold and working on the other half. Knit decreasing 1 st at the neck edge every row 5 times then every other row 5 times, then every 3 rows 6 times. Continue knitting even to row 60 for all sizes. Scrap off the shoulder sts and repeat for the sts that are in hold.

BACK- If you like the neckline of the front, knit the back the same. If you want a high back neck, eliminate the shaping. After the marker strings or the additional sts are added, knit even to row 100, 104, 106, 110, 112, 114. Scrap off all sts.

REHANG BOTH SIDES WITH RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER AND BIND OFF ALL STS.

SLEEVE BANDS- Same for drop shoulder and T-top. Pick up 134, 136, 140, 148, 152, 154 sts from the sleeve bottom and knit 12 rows and hang a hem and bind off. Repeat for the other sleeve.

NECK BAND- From the front neck, pick up 104 sts and knit 12 rows. hang a hem and bind off. If you have a low back neck, repeat. If you made the high back neck, pick up 54 sts and knit the back band.

FINISHING- Seam the bands and the underarm.

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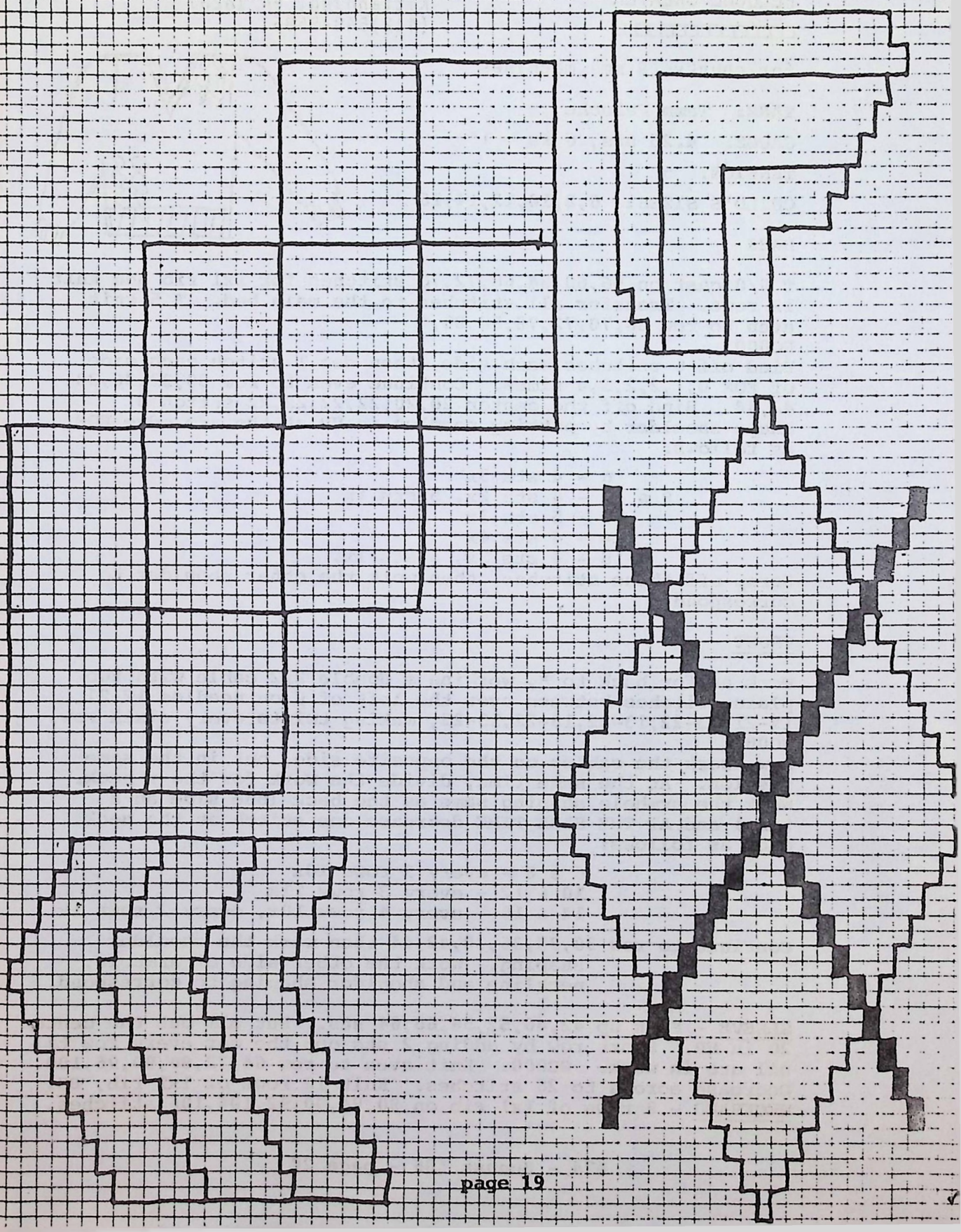

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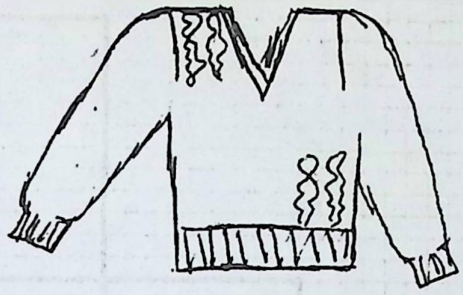

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YARN: Tamm Peluche

GAUGE: 4.25 sts, 6 rs = 1"

TENSION: 5

CHILD'S SIZES: 6,8,10,12,14,16

BACK

T 0/0 cast on 56,60,64,68,72,76 stitches for 1x1 rib and knit 12 rows. Transfer all stitches to the main bed. T 5 knit even to row 66,70,72,78,80,88,*
RC000.
Bind off 6 stitches each side, then dec 1 stitch each side of EOR 0,1,2,2,3,4 times. Continue even to row 30,32,36,38, 42,44. Bind off the center 20,20,22,22,22,22 stitches. Shape shoulder by putting needles in HP at the arm edge EOR as follows:

6 - 4 sts 3x
8 & 10 - 4 sts 2x, 5 sts 1x
12 - 5 sts 3x
14 - 4 sts 4x
16 - 4 sts 3x, 5 sts 1x.

Scrap off these stitches, then work the other shoulder to correspond.

FRONT

Work as for back to *, working a double 2x2 cable with two plain stitches between over the left of Ø on needles 12-21, 12-21,13-22,13-22,13-22,13-22, making twists every sixth row.
RC000.
Now, work the cables on the opposite side, but in the same fashion. At the same time, divide the work for the v-neck. Work the armhole shaping same as the back (one side at a time) and AT THE SAME TIME decrease one stitch at the neck edge as follows:

6 & 8 - every 3 rows 10x
10 & 12 - every 3 rows 11x
14 & 16 - every 4 rows 10x, every 2 rows 1x.

Continue to row 30,32,36,38,42,44 then work the shoulder shaping. Work the other side of armhole, neckline and shoulder shaping to correspond.

SLEEVE - Pick up 42,46,52,56,60,64 sts. Put all but the center 20 in HP. Short row by adding 2 sts opp the car every row til all are in work. RC000. Knit even to row 64,72,80,90,96,100. Decrease across to 26 stitches. Knit 12 rows of 1x1 rib, BO.
NECKBAND - 8 rows of 1x1 rib on 80,84,90,92,104,106 stitches.

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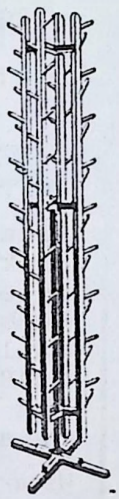

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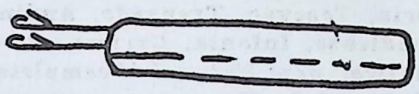

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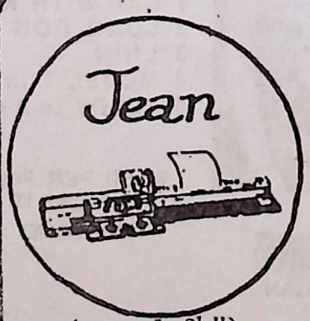

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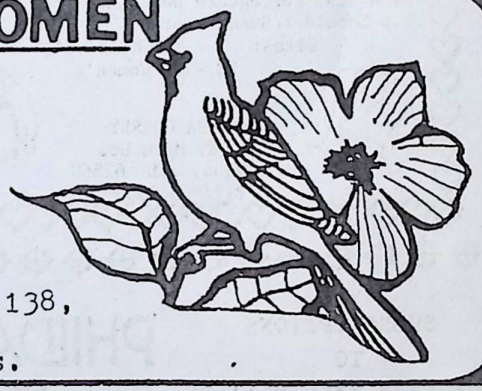

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